

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As stated above, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 15-21, amended claim 22 and new claims 23-34, drawn to an electrical component. Claims 1-14 have been canceled. Claims 15-34 remain in the application.

Applicant has amended claim 22 to depend from claim 15. Applicant has also amended claims 15, 17, and 19-22 to further clarify the invention.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected invention.

In view of the foregoing , it is respectfully requested that an action on the merits of the elected claims be rendered.

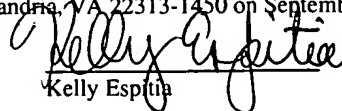
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